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Sent: 1/12/2016 5:24:19 PM
To: Bruce Merchant [bemerchant@gmail.com]; Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Friday, January 15, 2016 Meeting in St. Joseph, MI

Hey Bruce!

Michael and I had just talked about this issue, and Michael was hoping for a 9 am start time. Does that work with your team? I was actually waiting to hear back from Polly about the start time. I invited her to the meeting, I assume that she is going, but I will confirm with her today and let you know.

Shall we go for 9am? Michael suggested we could start with a biopath solution, that way if others get in a little later that won't miss any of the major substance...

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Merchant [mailto:bemerchant@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Berkoff, Michael; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)
Subject: Friday, January 15, 2016 Meeting in St. Joseph, MI

Good Morning Michael and Paul -

I hope all is well. We're getting a bit of snow in Kalamazoo but I'm actually liking having the snow around a bit. It beats the gray/brown junk that we have been experiencing.

A couple of things: First, I wanted to confirm the time and location for the meeting Friday, January 15 in St. Joe. We may have several attendance on Friday including (possibly) City Attorney Clyde Robinson as well as Assistant City Attorney John Kneas. There is much to discuss and consider and we should be able to get a great deal accomplished. I know that you, Michael, had indicated an earlier start would be both possible and beneficial. I'm sure the roads will be in good shape by Friday but I would like all the possible attendees to know how they need to plan.

Second, I checked with City staff (Jerome Kisscorni specifically) and he does not want me to share BioPath's confidentiality agreement at this time. That may change after our meeting tomorrow, however. I will keep you posted.

Third, a question for Paul - is Polly Sync planning on attending from the AG's Office on Friday? I'm not sure she needs to be there but I was curious and I'd like City staff to know if she will be there.

Thanks and looking forward to Friday.

Bruce